

General Customer Information concerning REACH

REACH, the European Chemicals Regulation has been directly applicable in all EU member states since January 1st, 2007.

Effective from October, 28th, 2008, the candidate list of SVHC-substances* according to article 59 (1, 10) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 („REACH“) has been published. Based on article 33, REACH regulation, our suppliers are obliged to inform us actively if substances are included in the preparations and products delivered to us in concentrations higher than 0,1 % by weight.

Additionally we have actively prompted our relevant suppliers to fulfill their obligation according to article 33 of the REACH regulation to provide information about the substances indicated in the candidate list, provided that these substances are included in the preparations and products delivered to us in concentrations above the defined limit value.

Based on today's state of knowledge and on previous statements from our suppliers, Wieland Electric does not use any materials that contain substances indicated in the candidates list (status: 28 Oct. 2008).

In case we will get updated information from our suppliers, we will fulfill our obligation to inform our customers accordingly.

We ask for your understanding that due to the large number of enquiries we are not able to respond to every enquiry individually.

Please do not hesitate to contact us in case you have any questions.

Wieland Electric / Head of Quality Management



*) These are cmr (carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic for reproduction) substances (categories 1 or 2), PBT (persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic), and vPvB (very persistent, very bioaccumulative) substances, and similar dangerous substances that are specified in individual cases on the basis of scientific criteria.